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DEPARTMENT FOR EAP/CH, N. AND NA

E.O. L7356: BECL: GADR TAGS: PHUM, OREP, CH

SUBJECT: YANG WEL: SHANGHAL COVERMMENT'S REPONSE TO CODEL GALET'S REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

REF: Al SHANGKAI 8824 B) STATE 416184

1. . AU THIS IS AN ACTION MESSAGE -- SEE PARAGRAPH 4.

2. ICI POST RECEIVED BY MAIL DECEMBER 7 A LETTER FROM THE SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL FOREIGN AFFAIRS OFFICE GRADI TO REPRESENTATIVE

MICHAEL DALEY CONCERNING THE STATUS OF DETAINED DISSIDENT YANG WEL. BURING COREL DILLEY'S MOVEMBER IS MEETING WITH SMANGHAL PARTY SECRETARY/MAYOR ZEU RONGJI WEF AT REPRESENTATIVE JOHN REGOES RAISED VANG'S CASE, ASKING FOR DETAIL'S REGARDING THE CHARGES AGAINST HIN, MIS STATUS BEFORE THE COURT, THE POSSIBILITY OF RELEASE AND THE STATE OF HIS MEALTH. THE FAC'S LETTER IS A MON-REPLY, CHARACTERIZING THE CHARGES AGAINST YANG, BUT SAYING NOTHING ABOUT THE STATUTE, HE IS ACCUSED OF VIOLATING, A TREAL DATE, ETC.

- (C) ASSISTANT SECRETARY SCHIFTER'S UPCOHING VISIT TO SMANGHAL MEF B) WILL OFFER A TIMELY OPPORTUNITY TO FOLLOW UP ON THE SHANGHAL GOVERNMENT'S NON-REPLY ON YANG. WE RECOMMEND THAT A/S SCHIFTER ASK MAYOR THU FOR HIS REPRESENTATIVE) FOR FURTHER BETAILS, AS PART OF OUR EFFORT TO HAVE A PRODUCTIVE DIALOGUE ON NUMAN RIGHTS.
- 4. WI BELOW IS THE TEXT OF THE FAC'S LETTER TO CONCRESSMAN DALEY AND ACCOMPANYING STATEMENT ON YANG. REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT PASS THE TEXT TO REPRESENTATIVES OXLEY AND RHOGES. WE WILL POUCH THE ORIGINAL TO EAP/CH FOR FORWARDING TO OXLEY.

MCCEMER 3, 1996

DEAR MR HICKAEL -OXLEY,

O 23181UPHI 3DAM 3MAN 3M , LIDHOR UHZ ROYAM YE BETZURING THE BRANCH OF SHANGHAI PEOPLE'S PROCURATORATE ABOUT YANG WEI'S CASE. HERCINWITH, WE FORWARD TO YOU THE RESULT OF OUR ENQUIRIES.

WITH BEST REGARDS FOREIGN AFFAIRS OFFICE SHANGHAL MUNICIPAL PEOPLE'S GOVERNMENT

GTTACHENT - "TOIR TEXT" Y N VEI, ALE, AGED 35, IS . O RER H SHAMGHAI EAST CHIRA ELECTRIC WELDER FACTORY. YANG IS A MEMBER OF THE REACTIONARY ORGANIZATION CHINA DEMOCRATIC ALLIANCE AND. CONVICTED OF THE GRINE OF COUNTERREVOLUTIONARY PROPAGANDA AND INFLAMATORY BELUSION. HE WAS SENTENCED IN DECEMBER 1987 TO TWO YEARS' IMPRISONMENT WITH THE DEPRIVATION OF POLITICAL RIGHTS FOR ONE HORE YEAR BY THE INTERPEDIATE PEOPLE'S COURT OF SHANGRAL MUNICIPALITY. HE WAS BELEASED IN JANUARY 1985 AFTER SERVING MIS FULL TERM IN PRISON.

YANG WEL PARTICIPATED IN THE BISTURBANCE IN SHANGHAL IN MAY 1989 WHEN HE WAS STILL DEPRIVED OF POLITICAL RIGHTS. UNDER THE TITLE OF THE REACTSONARY ORGANIZATION CHINA DEMOCRATIC MILIANCE, HE MADE HANY CONTACTS WITH THE LEADERS OF ILLEGAL ORGANIZATIONS IN THES CITY, PRACTISED DEMAGOGY, MASTERMINDED SCHEMES, COLLECTED INTELLIGENCE AND SECRETLY PASSED IT ON TO THE LEADERS OF CHINA DEMOCRATIC ALLIANCE RESIDING IN THE UNITED STATES.

WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE BRANCH OF SHANGHAI PEOPLE'S PROCURATORATE, SHANGHAS PUBLIC SECURITY BUREAU HADE LEGAL ARREST OF YANG WEL ON SEPTEMBER 18, 1989. THE CASE IS NOW UKDER INQUISITION IN LINE WITH CHINA'S JUDICIAL PROCESS.

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